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WEATHER REPORT
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ALLIES STILL FORGING AHEAD

Germans, in Furious Counter Attacks, Fail to Retrieve Losses

OVER 70 GUNS TAKEN

French ad English Continue Attacks —Greatest Struggle Since War Began in Progress.

Paris, Sept. 28—The greatest battle of the year on the western front is being waged today with even more furious attacks than characterized the beginning of the Anglo-French onslaught.

Having staggered the Kaiser's armies with one mighty smash, the allies drew back to reform for another blow That explained the apparent slackening of the offensive indicated yesterday.

The second stroke was made last night. Heavy artillery fire was followed by infantry leaping to the attack.

Dispatches received during the night said the Germans were yielding ground yard by yard in the Champagne, fighting bravely but going down before massed charges of French bayonets.

The Germans failed to stem the advance by flooding the area with clouds of asphyxiating gases. High winds swept the vapors away as they left the German trenches.

London, Sept. 28—The great offensive of the French and British forces against both sides of the elbow point of the German positions on the western front has not slackened, but General Joffre's afternoon bulletin reported no new outstanding success.

The British official statement told briefly of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans northwest of Hulluch, where heavy German counter-attacks were carried out during the course of the day and continued progress of the British offensive east of Obos.

Berlin maintains that by means of counter-attacks the allies' drive have been checked with heavy loss, but as the Germans make no claim of having recovered the ground taken from them the indications are that the allied gains on Saturday and Sunday have been generally maintained, and at some point improved, and that the fighting has reached the stage of vicious attack and counter-attack which may persist for weeks.

It is estimated that the prisoners captured by the Allies during the rush will reach a total of more than 23,000 but this is offset to some extent by the German claims that nearly 7,000 French and British fell into their hands.

Denied further news of the great battle, England is awaiting developments with a eargness not equaled since the critical days when the Germans fell back from the gates of Paris. In the meantime the public is warned to expect heavy losses, and that the Germans, already 2,00,000 strong from the coast to the Swiss frontier, may throw reinforcements into the line for a struggle the like of which even this bloody war has not yet seen.

Optimists are remainded also that the Germans are likely to put the most dependence on their second and third line defenses, relying upon machine guns and comparatively few men to hold the front line, which means that a difficult task is before the Allies.

Paris, Sept. 28—The French official statement made public last night says that the situation to the north of Arras remains unmodified, and that the fighting in the Champagne continues.

The statement adds that the Germans today began another offensive movement in the Argonne, but that it was completely checked and that the German losses were heavy. The text of the communication follows:

"To the north of Arras the situation is without modification The enemy has reacted only feebly against the new position occupied by our troops. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceeds 1,500.

"In Champagne, the battle continues without ceasing. Our troops are at present on front taken before the second position of the German defence, marked by Hill No. 185, to the west of the Navarrin farm, the Souain hillock, the tree of Hill No. 193 and the village or hillock of Tahure.

"The number of cannon captured from the enemy has not yet been computed, but exceeds 70 field guns and heavy pieces, of which 23 were captured by the British army.

"The Germans undertook yesterday in the Argonne an offensive movement which was completely stopped. One four occasions they attempted an infantry assault on our positions at La Fille Morte, after having violently bombarded them with projectiles of heavy calibre and suffocating sheli. The enemy was able to reach only a few points of our trench along the whole of the first line. He was stopped there by the fire from our supporting trenches and has been repulsed elsewhere with very heavy losses.

"There is nothing of importance to report on the rest of the front."

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HOW A CIRCUS HELPS

It Takes a Vast Amount of Meat to Feed the Animals—Big Money Left in Town.

That it does local merchants some good to have a big circus like the Robinson Famous Shows to come to town is amply evidenced by the large contracts made by local dealers. It takes money to run a great show, and it takes a vast amount of material to feed employees and animals.

Circus peole live well, and only the best of everything is used in the commissary department. That a big show leaves a liberal lump of money in a city at times is evident from the contracts made here. To a local coffee firm the mammoth order of 1,000 pounds of coffee was given. From an equally well-known grocery house $500 worth of groceries was contracted. Two hundred and fifty pairs of shoes were added to the commissary wagon, three carcasses of beef came from a local butcher, as well as 800 pounds of animal meat. An order of $225 alone went to one butcher. Several hundred loaves of bread feed the hungry maws of the circus people daily, and these, too, come from local bakers. Seventy-five quarts of milk from the dairies. Eight tons of hay, one hundred and fifteen bushels of oats, two tons of straw, and a host of other accessories were purchased in the city. All told, nearly $3,000 will be left here as a result of the advent of the Robinson's Famous Shows. Eight hundred dollars per day in railroad fares is paid by the circus people. One of the business men in connection with the show is Peter Ross, the only registered steward in the circus business, who has charge of the feeding of the multitude, as well as the purchasing for the hundreds of hungry mouths.

Robinson Circus will be here October 6th.

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RACE WAR ON BORDER.

Thirty Dead Mexicans Found Along Roads and in Brush.

Galveston, Tex. Sept. 28—As a result of the recent battle between American and Mexican soldiers at Progreso, the race war on the border has grown bitter. Thirty dead Mexicans have been found within the past 24 hours, near San Benito, Mission, Progreso, Chapin and Mercedes. The bodies are lying along the roads and in the brush. Whether they were killed in a fight or where shot down on sight cannot be learned. Hatred for all Mexicans along the river was manifested in demonstrations today when even Mexican employes at some of the ranches were driven out.

So far as can be learned no Americans have lost their lives.

Residents at the places near where bodies were found profess to know nothing of how the Mexicans met their death. A bullet hole, generally in the head, told the tale.

Eight Mexicans are reported killed in battles in Hidalgo and Star counties. The fights took place some 20 miles from the river after raids had been made. No soldiers took part in the fighting.

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RUSH HALTED, SAY GERMANS

Believed in Berlin That Offensive Move of Allies Will Crumble

WILL RENEW ATTACKS

Furious Onslaughts Upon Teutons' Positions Expected to Continue at Least One Week.

Berlin, Sept. 28—The first rush of the Anglo-French troops in the west has been met and stopped.

The second rush, it is promised, will be dealt with even more effectively. There is every confidence that what was planned as a great offensive movement will crumble into mere trench warfare before the end of the week.

In spite of the check administered by the Germans in the fighting of Sunday night and early yesterday, the allies are expected to return to the attack.

The opinion prevails in Berlin that the onslaughts against the German positions will last for at least a week unless a disaster like that experienced by the British at Neuve Chapelle halts the operations.

Since their first day's assaults, neither the British nor the French have dented the German lines.

The successes attained by the allies in the first few hours of fighting was due solely to their long artillery preparation, according to reports reaching Berlin, Several weeks' shell fire had partly demolished the advanced German trenches and it was considered useless to defend them at heavy cost of life. For that reason the Germans fell back in the Champagne and released their grip on a narrow trench front at Loos.

In the second day's fighting, no such easy task confronted the French infantry. Their artillery had not blown in the second line trenches and from behind these works the Germans maintained themselves without yielding ground.

In the north, the British were halted before they reached the wire entanglements, thrown back by a hot fire and then pursued to their own trenches.

It is officially declared that the enemy made no further gains on any sector of the front from Arras north to the sea.

The general attack by Anglo-French troops on the western front is already considered a failure by military critics here. It is not believed possible that the allies can break through the German front.

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RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE

Naples, via Paris, Sept. 28— The commander and officers of the Fabre line steamer Sant' Ann, which arrived here from New York, after having put in at the Azores Islands with fire in her cargo, declare that they have collected indisputable evidence that the fire was set by five Austrian passengers who gave false names when they boarded th vessel.

Three of these passengers, it is asserted, have been arrested, while two others threw themselves overboard and disappeared.

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DRIVES IN BLAZING CAR.

Harry F. Grant Plunges on New Speedway at 100 Miles An Hour Until Danger Is Passed.

New York, Sept. 28—Enveloped in flames that streamed behind his monster racing car like forked pennons, the car itself ablaze beneath his feet the shouts of horrified spectators drowning his own screams of agony, Harry F. Grant, plunging high on the incline of the new Sheepshead Bay Speedway at 100 miles an hour yesterday afternoon, knew that he must not stop.

Stretched out behind him were many other cars, sweeping on at the same high speed, so close to each other and to him that they made a long blur in the eyes of onlookers. Suddenly to stop his car meant to wreck it, and to pile the wreckage of many other cars on top of it, with dead and dying.

His own life and that of his machanician, Reuben Stafford, clutching the seat beside him, also were at stake. Stafford was screaming advice, but Grant could not hear him. He did not need advice. Grant, the veteran driver, who had won two Vanderbilt cup races and laughed at death many times before had his brain and his nerve cleared for action.

Round the top of the perilous incline the car still swept on, seemingly with undiminished speed, Grant's scorched hands clutching the wheel, while every added second meant sounding, he was giving the drivers behind time to slow up their own cars and avert a tragedy.

"Why don't he stop! He's gone crazy!" came cries from the grand stand.

Then spectators saw that little by little the speed of the blazing car was diminishing downward toward the infield safety "apron." It came to a stop as "Red" Stafford leaned over and put on the hand brake,

Stafford grabbed the screaming Grant by the collar and pulled him out of the car, while a gang of workmen rushed up and threw sand on the blazing racer. The onlookers cheered. Earl Cooper drove up in his racer and Grant was placed in the seat beside him and rushed to the Coney Island Hospital. At the hospital physicians said that while Grant had been terribly burned from the waist down, he probably would recover.

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SAYS HE IS EMBEZZLER

Alleges He Secured $15,000 From Bishop Nelson.

New York, Sept. 27—Having been directed by the management of a hotel here to pay his bill of more than $200 or go to jail, a young man walked into police headquarters last night and surrendered himself, saying he was George C. Stowers, of Atlanta, Ga., and that while he owed the $200 to the hotel that did not worry him as much as the fact that he had stolen $15,000 from Bishop C. K. Nelson, head of the Atlanta diocese of the Episcopal Church.

"I have been the bishop's secretary for ten years," he said, "and in that time I have robbed him of about $15,000. In July and August, while he was on his vacation in Maine, I took $3,500 and I knew that when he returned he would discover this. So a few days before he reached Atlanta I came to New York. Maybe he hasn't found it out yet, but all he has to do is to dig up my pay checks and he'll find where every one of them has been raised.

"I guess I liked good wine and good clothes too much. Besides, I had an important social position to maintain and I couldn't do it on my pay of $10 a week. The bishop believed I had a private income, and so I did, but he did not know it was from his bank."

Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 27—The Rev. C. K. Nelson, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Atlanta, when shown a New York dispatch last night saying George C. Stowers, his secretary, had told New York police that he had stolen $15,000 from Bishop Nelson, stated he believed Stowers was "laboring under a delusion."

"I always personally supervise my checks, my bank balance never runs over $150 or $200 at any time, and monthly trial balances have shown no money missing," said Bishop Nelson, adding that Stowers "might have taken a small sum."

Bishop Nelson also stated Stowers was in New York, on a vacation, and as far as he knew had not resigned his secretaryship, Stowers has been in poor health recently, the bishop added.

GERMAN RUSH WEAKENING

Strides, Which Resulted in Such Headway, Now Losing Force

RUSSIANS VIGOROUS.

Their Opposition Growing More Stubborn Daily and Resort is Being Made to the Bayonet.

Petrograd, September 28—The German aggressive on the eastern front has become noticeably weaker during the past few days. With the increasing extent of their penetration of Russian territory, the impetuous strides with which the Germans for a time made fast headway against the Russians, carrying everything before them, have been gradually shortening up. At the same time, the Russian opposition, with the replenishment of the army's military supplies is growing daily more stubborn, and resort is being had to bayonet attacks with apparently all the confidence and vigor that carried the Russian arms last winter to the crests of the Carpathians.

The efforts made to trap the Russian armies retreating from Vilna failed. The assaults upon Dvinsk have been checked by the brilliant defense of General Ruzsky, and the operations there have come to a temporary standstill, due to the exhaustion of both combatants after days of battling.

"Somewhat quieter," is the comment of the Russian general staff on the situation around Dvinsk, but German attack continue at various points During the last few days their greatest efforts have been made in the vicinity of Lake Drisititute, directly south of Dvinsk, where General Ruzsky threw them back from the town of that name.

The Russian staff has information that the Germans have undertaken a new grouping of their forces for an extensive flanking operations from the direction of Novogrodek, southeast toward Nessvige and Slutsk, on the highway of Bobrysk, the principal crossing of the great Beresian between Borizow and the junction of the Beresina with the Dnieper. This region is comparatively unecumbered with marshes and forests, and offers a favorable terrain for such maneuvers.

East of Vilna stubborn battles are raging in the region of Vileika, where the Germans have succeeded in advancing northward of Vileika to the eastward of the railway running from Molodechno to Bileika and Poiotsk. Battles also are progressing southwest of Vileika.

From Lida and the Gawia River the Germans have succeeded in moving eastward to the village of Idie, where they brought heavy artillery into action. This put a stop to the progress of the Russians toward the village of Podgurie. By intensive operations there the Teutons evidently are trying to flank the forested regions between the Niemen affluents. Simultaneously they are continuing their movements southeastward from Novogrodek in the direction of Nessvige and Slutsk, in an endeavor to reach the highway from Slutsk to Bobrysk as a movement directly at Minsk from the right bank of the Niemen from Podgurie, as well as from Nesterka, would bend the front considerably, and might expose the German armies to attacks on their rear or their flank.

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Hays, Kan., Sept. 24—Charley Lineberger, a negro, did not make $15 a day this harvest—the law got him Ir 1913 Charley worked nineteen days in Ellis county at $15 a day. In 1914 he worked eight days in Russell county at $15 a day and an additional eight days in Ellis county, at $15 a day. This year, due to the rank growth of the wheat stalk, the best he could do was $8 a day, and he turned his attention to a quicker mode of making money. Sheriff Davis and his deputy, Jack Watkins, raided a box car game near Walker, and Charley is now in jail on a plea of guilty to the charge of gambling.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. J. W. Taylor died at her home at Fairfax Court House last night.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

The trial of Joseph Henderson charged with the murder of his brother, John Henderson, has been postponed from October 5th. to October 6.

Judge L. C. Barley, of the corporation court has appointed Edgar E. Padgett a justice of the peace for the third ward.

Rumors that a plant for the manufacture of munitions of war is to be established at Quantico and Negley by the Du Pont Powder Company are said to be groundless by people in positions to know.

New metal badges ordered recently by the board of police commissioners, for the members of the Alexandria police department have been received and distributed. Banner T. Young, the oldest patrolman, in point of service, received badge No. 1.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning, Henry Dixon was charged with assaulting Charles Quayle. He was fined $5. James Larkett, colored, charged with stealing a hat, was fined $5. He had previous to the theft been sent to jail for twenty days for disorderly conduct. Being unable to pay the last assessment, he will serve forty days.

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WILSON GREETS "VETS"

Advance Host at Washington For G. A. R. Reunion.

Washington, Sept. 28— President Wilson welcomed to Washington last night the Grand Army of the Republic It was the first day of the forty-ninth annual reunion of the men who wore the blue, and they sent to the White House Lieut.-Col. David J. Palmer, their Commander-in-chief, and his staff. The President gave a cordial greeting, prophetic of tomorrow when he will review the remnant of the Union host that made Pennsylvania avenue historic in 1865.

The veterans are here by the thousands to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the review 50 years ago of the greatest army that the world had known at that time, They are here, eager to retrace the steps of that historic march when Grant stood beside President Johnson and saluted them; when General Sherman led them from the Capitol to the corner of the Treasury building, where his equestrian monument now stands, to give them inspiration.

Ten thousand veterans of the Union Army registered at Camp Matthew G. Emery, the headquarters of the reunion, established in the building which for years, under the shadows of the Capitol, was used for the Census Bureau. Thousands more are expected and preparations have been made for entertaining a crowd that will rival any inauguration assemblage.

Last night the old soldiers fraternized in illumined streets with survivors of the Confederacy, many of whom have come by special invitation to join in the semi-centennial of American peace. Washington's streets were ablaze with color and enlivened by the presence of the veterans, whose vigor permitted them to come to this forty-ninth reunion.

The visitors spent most of yesterday getting settled and renewing old friendships. In the morning the "command" of the encampment was formally turned over to the national officers of the Grand Army of the Republic by the local post and the citizens' committees. In the afternoon there were cavalry drills by detachment of the regular army on the White lot south of the White House, and at night signal fires, welcoming the veterans, were lighted at all the old defense points around Washington and vicinity.

Informal activities included inspection by the veterans of the naval destroyers and submarines anchored in the Potomac riper.

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FOUR MEN KILLED

Phoenixville, Pa., Sept. 28— Four workmen were killed and half a dozen injured here today when a Reading railroad train ran into workmen in a tunnel.

BULGARIA SENDS HER ULTIMATUM

Representatives of Entente Powers Preparing to To Leave Sofia

DEMANDS MACEDONIA.

Roumania Indicates Purpose to Continue Attitude of Strict Neutrality For the Present

London, Sept. 28—A Berlin message states it is rumored there that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria has served an utimatum on Serbia demanding the immediate cession of Serbian Macedonia as the price of Bulgaria's continued neutrality.

Czar Ferdinand himself is preparing to take full charge of military operations, although Crown Prince Boris will be nominal head of the army. General Getoff will be his assistant, General Kutinchoff is to be the new Minister of War and General Jostoff chief of the general staff. Two armies already have been completly mobilized.

Greece also now has a huge army under arms. Roumania, however, is making no move toward a general call to the colors.

That Roumania will continue her attitude of strict neutrality indefinitely, or at least until it is fully determined what the line up in the Balkans will be, is indicated in a semiofficial statement printed in the Independence Roumania of Bucharest today. It says:

"The ministers have unanimously agreed that the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece is not of a nature to cause a modification of the Roumanian policy.

"Consequently our troops will remain concentrated on the frontiers."

In view of Bulgaria's aatitude, it is reported from Berlin that the entente representatives are preparing to leave Sofia.

The Bulgarians have stopped railway service and forbidden foreign diplomats to use code in their telegrams. It has issued an order for letters to be posted unsealed.

The Greece mobilization is proceeding smoothly and already 400,000 men are reported under arms. That Greece is fully prepared to fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia, and that an agreement has been reached whereby allied troops will be landed at a Greek port, strike at the Bulgarian flank and at Constantinople is indicated by diplomats reaching here.

In addition to the 400,000 Greeks reported mobilized, it is stated in dispatches from Athens that fully 500,000 are expected to return from foreign countries to fight for their native land.

Radiograms from Berlin indicate that there is a feeling of certainty in Germany that Bulgaria will join the central empires. Hope of Greece remaining neutral if Bulgaria attacks Serbia seems to have disappeared, but it is hinted that if Greece does attack Bulgaria a large Turkish army from the Tchatalja lines will immediately be given free passage through Bulgaria for an attack on the Greeks.

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BELIEVE HE WAS MURDERED

Authorities of Carlisle Investigating Death of Charles Mooris.

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 27—That Charles Morris, of Carlisle, found dead with his head crushed along the Reading Railroad tracks, near here, was killed at Hobo's Retreat, a noted tramp resort near here, following a drunken brawl, and that his body was then placed on the rails, is the opinion of officials here, following a continuation of the coroner's investigation yesterday. Efforts will be made to locate Henry Taylor, Carlisle, and Baltimore Benny, a fair follower, who, with James Welsh, a pal, now in custody, were last seen with Morris, before the coroner's jury returns a verdict. It is now thought that Morris was stunned or killed by a blow on the head, and that his head was then laid on the tracks, in order to have the first passing train obliterate marks indicating the cause of death.

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GEO. WASHINGTON PARK

Appropriation For Acquisition by City of Property Expected to be Made by Council

Final approval of the plan to secure for the city the George Washington Park on Shooter's Hill is expected to be given by city council which will meet tonight. The finance committee of council which has been considering the project for several months, is expected to make a report tonight recommending that the city secure the park.

The land which the city will secure consists of between 15 and 20 acres laid out for park purposes, and the streets which have already been dedicated to the uses of the lot owners. In addition there are a number of lots which the city will secure and which can be used for city purposes.

The cost of the property will be about $6,000. The monument association will reserve a site on the top of the hill for the monument which is proposes to erect to George Washington. If the city secures the park it is expected that a site on King street will be given to the Alexandria Hospital upon which the new hospital building will be erected.

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED

Large Part of Oklahoma Town Demolished When Tank Car Explodes

Ardmore, Okla. Sept. 28—Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and at least 200 were injured, most of them dangerously yesterday afternoon when a 250-barrel tank car of gasoline standing near the Santa Fe freight office in the business district exploded. The tremendous force of the explosion shook down many buildings and threw burning gasoline in every direction. A few minutes later the whole town was at the mercy of a score of fires.

At 7 o'clock the fires were under control, and the city was placed under matrial law.

A spark from a hammer ignited gas fumes through a small leak in the tank and caused the explosion, it is stated. Two workmen were busy on the tank at the time. Both were killed

The Santa Fe freight station was wrecked. The union passenger station is almost a total wreck. From the Santa Fe freight station to the Whittington Hotel every building, including the Pennington wholesale grocery house was destroyed. The east side of the Whittington Hotel was wrecked. On the opposite side of the street the wreckage was almost as bad. The Hardyman Hotel was demolished, and it was reported that several persons were in the building. A crew of rescuers is at work there.

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VETERANS VISIT CITY

Alexandria Thronged With Survivors of the Federal Armies of 1861-1865

More survivors of the federal armies of 1861-1865 have appeared in Alexandria today than at any other time since 1892, when the Grand Army of the Republic met in Washington. The electric railway between Alexandria and Mount Vernon was opened September 20 of that year, and the Grand Army met in Washington the same week .Hundreds of veterans visited Alexandria while the organization was in the capital city and the trip to Mount Vernon by electric cars was one of the interesting features, as the train passed through some familiar spots of war times.

Hundreds of veterans, many of them accompanied by wives, children and grandchildren, have thronged the streets today. Some few did not need guides, as they spent months in Alexandria during the four years' conflict Others, however, who merely passed through the city on their way to steamboats which took them to City Point have but faint recollections of Alexandria during war times. Those who formed the garrisons at Forts Lyon and Ellsworth and who often made visits to the city knew their course thoroughly and some ascended Shooter's Hill and enjoyed that magnificent view once more, while others wended their way to the south to view Hunting Creek and the bridge over which they often passed.

A few walked out Duke street extended (until recently West end) and once more stood upon the road leading to Fort Lyon. The magazine in this fortification exploded during the last year of the war and caused a great scare in Alexandria, as it shook the city greatly.

The veterans have been cordially received by our citizens and every courtesy has been extended them in pointing out spots familiar to the visitors half a century ago.

DEATH OF G. F. KEEGAN

George F. Keegan, of this city, connected with the clerical department of the Potomac freight yards, who submitted to an operation at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday, died early this afternoon.

The deceased was a son of the late Patricy Keegan, who was for a long time conductor on the Washington Southern Railway.

SHOT AT TELEPHONE

Connecticut Countryside Searching for Husband Slayer.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 28—As she screamed through the telephone for help, Mrs. Katherine Haines, was murdered in her home yesterday by her husband Jason S. Haines, a wealthy farmer, who fired two shots from a double-barred shot gun, one shot literally tearing her left arm from the body and the second blowin ga hole through her left chest.

Enraged over another chapter of a series of family quarrels, Haines fired the first shot as his wife was telephoning. She ran screaming from the room and out the back door. Her husband followed and fired the fatal second shot as she was running through the back yard.

Armed with the shot gun which he reloaded and with a fully loaded revolver, Haines threatened the life of his 16-year-old son, Jason, jr., who ran back to the house in response to the cries of his mother.

Haines backed into a shed near the house and disappeared among the fields and woods surrounding the farmhouse, An armed posse of Bridgeport policemen and deputy sheriffs are searching the countryside for the murderer.

GERMAN WOUNDED

Hospitals in Belgium Crowded With Victims of Recent Battles.

Rotterdam, Sept. 28— Along the whole front in Flanders and beyond heavy fighting is in progress. The roar of cannon is heard ceaselessly at places well inside the Zeeland frontier and an endless procession of German wounded is pouring into the towns and villages behind the enemies' lines in Belgium.

In Bruges, Grey, Roulers and scores of smaller places every regular hospital is full and schools and convents are being transformed into lazarettes.

The German losses from a prolonged and concentrated fire from the allies' artillery was already mounting to enormous figures, and those in the infantry fighting which has followed in the last 48 hours are described as terrible.

ELKS PLAN DECORATION

Work of Placing Colors on Streets Will Commence On Friday

A contract for the decoration of King street, from Washington to Fairfax and Royal street, from Cameron to Prince street, was made last night by the Elks' Committee and the contractor is to start work on Friday, finishing the work by Monday night. On each trolley cross wire are to be placed streamers of purple and white, the Elks' colors, interwined with the American flag.

At Washington, Roya and Pirince streets are to be erected large banners with the incription "Welcome, B. P. O. E."

The Elks' home on Prince street, near Royal, is to be covered with bunting, the Elks' colors predominating although the American flag will be given a commanding position. Large banners with pictures of Elks' painted in oil colors are also to be used in an effective manner.

The Elks hope that every business house in Alexandria will be decorated.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, chairman of the guard of honor for the Elks, golden key has located the key in a position where it is believed it is secure from any band of Elks who may desire to secure same. It has been enclosed in a glass case, securely attached with bolts, and fixed to the ceiling at the top of the steps of th third story of the Elks building. It is plainly in sight but to get it down will require a great deal of ingenuity.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

English and French Transports Destroyed in Mediterranean

Berlin, Sept. 28—One British warship was sunk and two others were damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the launching of the allied new offensive movement on land, according to the German official statement of September 26. After these losses the British ships withdrew.

Berlin, Sept. 28— "A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Athens says that a French transport steamer of 5,000 tons has been sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Libyan Sea," says the Overseas News Agency "The steamer was carrying coal from Malta to Cypress."

Marseille, France, Sept. 28— The British steamer Naval Transport was shelled and sunk by a German submarine September 17, south of Crete The crew of 34 were picked up and landed at Piraeus, Greece. The Natal Transport was a steamer of 2,655 tonnet.

Genoa, Sept. 28—The Spanish packet Luis Vives, whose port of registry is Valenzia, has been seized by the police, who discovered aboard her 900,000 lire ($20,000) in gold, which, it is charged, was destined for Germany. Capt. Lloroa was arrested.

Berlin, Sept. 28—One British warship has been sunk and two damaged by German coast batteries in Belgium, and two Russian warships, one a first-line Dreadnought, have been damaged by an air attack on the Gulf of Riga, according to official announcements today.

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FIFTY YEARS LATER.

During the past few days many strangers have been in Alexandria. Nearly all are now in the sere and yellow leaf, having been soldiers during the war between the states. They are visiting places familiar to them half a century ago and in most cases pointing them out to those of another generation. A few are accompanied by wives; others with children and grandchildren.

Times have naturally changed in Alexandria during the past half century, and while some places are easily recognied by the graybeards others are hard to locate. What is now known as Rosemont, Del Ray and Braddock were fields at the close of the war. Convalescent camp was near the site of oRsemont. Survivors of some of the regiments which pitched their tents in those places in 1861 find it difficult to realize the great changes which have taken place. Sickles's brigade was encamped upon what is now New Alexandria. Some cannot locate the old camp grounds nor the road to Fort Lyon, while the remains of Fort Ellsworth are more easily found.

The Marshall House no longer exists, the building which was standing then having been destroyed by fire in 1877. Some of those who were here during the war find it difficult to locate the site of what was once an historic structure.

The Braddock House, which was used as a hospital, is more familiar to the veterans, but the old slave pen, operated in ante bellum days by Price, Burch and Co., and which was used as a military prison, is not so easily recognized, as a row of brick houses has taken the place of the high brick wall which surrounded the premises.

The building at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets (the old Green furniture factory) also used as a military prison, is more familiar, as its exterior is practically what it was in war times.

The old brown shed, used in previous yeahs by the New York and Virginia Steamship Company and which was utilized by the quartermaster's department during the four years conflict has long since passed away, and its site has to be pointed out to the visitors.

The most familiar places to federal soldiers in war times were the buildings occupied by the provost marshal. One of the first was in a building which occupied the site of the present Fairfax Apartment House northeast corner of King and Columbus streets. Later it was moved to a building which stood upon the site of the structure now occupied by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, on the north side of King street, near St. Asaph. These localities have undergone complete changes and cannot easily be identified by visitors now.

The Grand Army met in Washington in 1892, and at that time the survivors of the Eighty-Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment which performed guard duty in Alexandria in 1861, held a banquet at the Braddock House. They were more familiar with Alexandria's historic spots than others, as for months they guarded every corner in the city. Some of those who are now visiting Alexandria were encamped outside the city and others merely passed through at times during the war, hence they need guides.

EFFECT OF ALLIES' DRIVE

The offensive of the allies in the western war zone during the past few days has astonished the world, it being generally supposed that the German positions were impregnable. But the fact that the smash of the allies has proved this notion to be erroneous is having its effect. The sudden boost of stocks in the money markets of the world is one of the incidents in connection with the successful movement, while the morale of the German soldiers is sure to suffer.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting upon this master movement of the British and French says:

Germany's long battle line in the west is not impregnable, as the world had come almost to believe. That maze of concrete-lined trenches, placed one behind the other, from the North Sea to Switzerland, can be taken by direct assault.

These facts at least emerge with certainty from the desperate attacks of the French and British armies, that began on Saturday and are still in progress.

Great moral victory for the allies cause, as well as a considerable material victory, already has been won. The normal success is the more important, for its destroys forever the civilian apprehension that the German lines in France and Belgium could not be shattered. Now it appears that this shattering presents no partocular difficulties, that advances may be made whenever the allied commanders are ready and willing to pay the price, and that the price exacted is represented rather by the expenditure of ammunition on a great scale, than by the sacrifice of men's lives.

The point established is that it is possible to crush the German defense. The sections of the line selected for attack were among the strongest of the German positions. Everything that military skill and science could bestow had been utilized in their construction. Re-enforced concrete, barbed wire, underground passages, bomb proof, heavy and light artillery, machine guns, catapults and many thousands of brave defenders all have proved inadequate. All of these trenches, four or five in a line, went at the first rush.

Others can be taken in the same way The Germans are not in Frace to stay nor in Belgium. They will fall back to the Rhine and behind it, if the allies can attack with sufficient force, adequately supported by artillery and supplied with ammunition.

DOGS OF WAR AGAIN LOOSE.

Six million men—four million French and British and two million Germans—are battling for supremacy in Flanders. This conflict is the greatest in the world's history. Both belligerents are well-equipped and the war is being carried on according to the most modern plans. It is not as of old, the whizzing of arrows, stones from slings and rocks from caterpults that are causing terror, but the shieking of shells and the incessant ping of bullets. Thousands of human beings are lying upon battlefields, weltering in their blood while the air is thick with smoke from cannon and deadly gases.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: "There is a fearful bringing back of wounded. The trams bring them to Roulers in crowds and automobiles rush them to villages close behind the lines. Cortemark has all its available buildings filled and more are constantly arriving in wagons, lying on straw which has been improvised into beds. The soldiers speak of the scenes at the front with shudders.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The bread rations in Berlin have been increased again. Children between 9 and 11 years will be allowed one pound a week more.

Twenty Greek merchant ships were taken over by the government for the transportation o ftroops. Thirteen others have been ordered to await instructions.

Unconfirmed rumors reached Berlin yesterday afternoon that Bulgaria has sent Serbia an ultimatum. The allies' diplomats are said to be preparing to leave Sofia.

Bloody food riots are of daily occurrence in Constantinople, it is said that the Turks who join the "bread lines" are all armed and that fatal encounters frequently occur.

Five corps, or approximately 200,000 men, are being transferred from the eastern to the western theatre of war by the German general staff to meet the allies' offensive.

The funds of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, from which George C. Stowers told New York police he had stolen $15,000, shows a shortage of less than $300, Bishop Cleland Nelson announces.

Allied aviators are playing an important part in the great offensive against the Germans. Bruges and Ostend were bombarded from the air Sunday. Masses of German troops are being rushed to the front from all parts of Belgium.

The Queen of the Belgians recently visited the first line trenches in Flanders, it is learned, and walked through 6 miles o fthem during a sharp bombardment. She was compelled on several occasions to take shelter under earthworks while bombs exploded nearby. During the entire journey she was cheerful.

Three thousand garment workers have walked out, 300 have been locked out, and five arrests have been made in the first day's struggle between the tailors and employers in Chicago for increased wages. The trouble is expected to involve about 40,000 workers. All the police reserves have been ordered on duty.

Two persons are in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, probably facing death, and at least twenty-five more are believed to be poisoned as a consequence of taking nerve tonic distributed by a demonstrator in a Markqt street department store. Bichloride of mercury is believed to have been given accidentally in place of the medicine.

Admiral Capenton reported to the Navy Department yesterday that in a series of engagements Sunday between American marines and Haitian insurgents a noncommissioned officer, Sergt. John Platt, was killed, ten marines were wounded, and fifty two of the Haitian rebels were killed.

Capt. Bernier, the noted Canadian explorer, returned to Quebec from the Arctic regions yesterday on the steamer Guide. He reported finding new land which he called Baffingland in the name of Great Britain. The new land is located in the Arctic archipelago, about 2,500 miles north of Quebec, and comprises 500,000 square miles—a territory as large as France and Italy combined.

B. S. Cable, assistant to the Secretary of Commerce under President Taft, was killed in an automobile accident yesterday at Ipswich, Mass. Cable had been visiting Richard D. Crane, of Chicago and Ipswich. He and Mr Crane went for an automobile drive. They were proceeding along the turnpike and approached a cross road. A doctor's automobile shot out of the cross road in front of them. The cars collided and Cable was killed.

The Prussian Catholic bishops attending a conference at Fulda have received the following message from Pope Benedict: "In the same measure in which the need grows worse through the continuance of the war, the desire for peace increases. We hope that this universal yearning may open up with every one the royal road which in patient human love leads to peace'" The Pope's message concludes with a plea for a peace which shall combine "the demands of justice with the dignity of peoples."

The Roumanian Cabinet, at a meeting yesterday in which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, decided that Rumania should continue the course she has been following. These new developments, it was determined, were not of a nature to cause Rumania to modify in any way the line of conduct she has pursued up to the present. Consequently, Roumanian troops will remain concentrated along the national frontiers. The Cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

Edward Williams, noted outlaw, was captured Sunday night near Robinsville, Graham County, N. C. by Sheriff Ammons. Williams, who was officially declared an outlaw by Judge Ferguson recently, is charged with the murder of his wife, brother-in-law and mother-in-law some time ago, and is also accused of complicity in the recent murder of his father-in-law, Philip Phillips, at Robinsville, for which Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller are under sentence to die. Williams is reported to have confessed the murder of Phillips and to have exonerated Miller and Wiggins.

VIRGINIA NEWS

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The large stables of Richard Boisseau, at Hopewell, Prince George county, were burned yesterday and 14 mules, valued at $3,000 were lost. Henry Eppes, who was employed at the stables, was asleep in one of the stalls and was badly injured.

By a vote of 9 to 7 the Richmond Common Council last night concurred in the passage of the resolution recommended by the police investigating committee finding Police Commissioner R. N. Goode guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance in office and calling for his resignation from the Police Board.

Joseph Tyler, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, was horribly crushed about the limbs and body when the horse he was driving collided with a fast westbound passenger train near Grove Station, near Williamsburg, Sunday. The horse took fright and ran into the rear coach of the flying train. The wounded animal ran into the woods where it died from its injuries. Tyler injuries are said to be fatal.

Lazarus Tyree, charged with murdering Charles Stinnet, a widely known farmer of Bedford county, has just been remanded to jail to await action of the grand jury. The murder occured near Abert, Bedford county, and was caused by a drunken carousal, both men engaging in a quarrel before Tyree threw a stone, which crushed Stinnet's skull causing death within a short while. Stinnet, who was 40 years old, leaves a widow and two children.

Word was received in Manassas yesterday that President Wilson, who was prevented from attending the dedication of the memorial tablet, which commemorates the national jubilee of peace held here four years ago, has delegated Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge as his representative. Mr. Breckenridge will be one of the principal speakers at the exercises which take place here Thursday and which hundreds of Grand Army of the Republic veterans now in Washington are expected to attend.

Lloyd A. McAllister, thirty-five years old, formerly of Richmond, will have to serve three years in the Virginia Penitentiary for bigamy. McAllister married an Albemarle girl while having another wife in Richmor latter, who is somewhat olde man he is and was a widow when he married her several years ago, had him arrested as soon as she learned of his second matrimonial venture. Last Friday McAllister entered a plea of guilty in court at Staunton and was sentenced by Judge Ker the next day to a term of three years in State prison, this being the minimum penalty for bigamy. Themaximum is 8 years.

Special Officer Stacy, of the Norfolk and Western detective force, shot and killed an unknown negro late this evening at Poe, in Prince George County. The shooting was done by the officer to save his own life. Detective Stacy left Petersburg yesterday evening to investigate a robbery of a freight car at Poe. Arriving at Poe, he found the car had been broken open and robbed of two boxes of meat, a cake of cheese and some spirits. In tracing the tracks around the car which led into the woods, four negro men were discovered, who, when commanded to halt, ran off, pursued by the officer. Stacy tried to halt the negroes, firing over their heads to frighten them. Later, while crossing a field, Stacy ran into a negro who immediately drew a Colt's revolver, and, pointing it at him, was in the act of shooting when Stacy took a quick shot, hitting and killing the negro, almost instantly.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, September 27th, 1915.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lavinia Bell Curtis, Complainat,
vs.
William Curtis, Defendant.

An affidavit having bee duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complamant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years pror to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia ,and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and aodbe of defendant to-wit: 32nd or Valley Street between Q and R Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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Oneonta, N. Y. Sept. 28—Willard V. Huntington, of Los Angeles, a nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, and brother of Henry E. Huntington, railroad financier, was killed yesterday in a motor car accident near Oneonta. In turning out to pass a team, his car plunged through a fence and down a fifty-foot embankment. Mr. Huntington was born here.

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Fall Over Bank, Horse and Buggy Landing on Top of Them—Two Have Close Call.

Luray, Va., Sept. 27 —In water twenty feet deep, with an upturned buggy on top of them, and a struggling, fractious horse on top of the buggy, was the experience of Dr. L. L. Lincoln, of Rockingham County, and Miss Lula Norrine Koontz, daughter of Dr. W. A. Koontz, of this county. The accident occurred near Shenandoah, this county, about eighteen miles south of Luray. The couple was returning from Shenandoah to Miss Koontz's home, following the road which follows the river. From some unaccountable cause the horse became frightened at a point where the road is about twenty feet above the waters' edge. In the darkness the vehicle tumbled over the embankment, carrying the occupants and horse into the river. The final revolution of the buggy caught the occupants beneath it. They were then in water twenty feet deep, the horse that was carried down the embankment by the buggy landing on top of the vehicle. By some means the young woman came up beside the vehicle. In the darkness Miss Koontz caught hold of a snag and finally reached the bank. She then found the lines, still attached to the horse, wound tightly around her ankles. By a sudden jerk of the horse she was again thrown into the water. All the while Dr. Lincoln had been battling with the swift current. Almost exhausted, Dr. Lincoln reached Miss Koontz and swam with her to the shore.

SHOOTS GIRL AND SELF.

Opera Singer Mortally Wounds Woman Who Delayed Marriage.

New York, Sept. 27—Herbert Heckler, 27 years old, an opera singer of Chicago, shot and mortally wounded Miss Pearl Palmer, 23 years old, also an opera singer, last night at 11 o'clock in the Conservatory Building at 240 West Seventy-second street and then sent a bullet through his own forehead after a quarrel with the singer. He died instantly. Miss Palmer was hurried to the Polyclinic Hospital where it was found three bullets had entered her body, one of which went through her head. The doctors reported she could not live throughout the night. Miss Palmer has been singing prima donna roles in Victor Herbert's opera "Princess Pat." She was in Philadelphia last week, and arrived here this morning, engaging a room on the top floor. Heckler has been in the city for several days.

According to Mme. Alice Andreas Parker, who has a studio in the building, located at the corner of West End avenue, Heckler and Miss Palmer have been sweethearts for three years. Two years ago they became engaged and since that time have been much in each other's company. Heckler frequently urged Miss Palmer to marry him, but she delayed fulfilling her promise because she desired to continue her stage career.

FATE IN LOST TICKET

Elizabeth, N. J. Sept. 28—John Ruddey, of Hoboken, spent his last cent for a railroad ticket and boarded a train Saturday night for Perth Amboy, where he had secured employment. When the conductor came Ruddey could not find his ticket. Having no money he was put off the train and started to walk over the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad, to his destination, A few minutes later he was killed by an express train.

In the Morgue here yesterday, Morgue Keeper Daniel J. Leonard found the ticket in the lining of the man's coat. It had slipped through a hole in his pocket.

TURKS OUTRAGES DENIED

Bernstorff Declares the Reports of Atrocities Against Armenians False.

Boston, Sept. 28—The German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, in a letter made public here declares reports concerning alleged atrocities in the Ottoman Empire were "pure inventions." The ambassador's letter written under date of September 25, and addressed to Miran Sevasly, of this city, chairman of the executive committee of the National Defense Union of America, who asked for a definite statement, was as follows:

"In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that according to recent official and authentic reports received by the German government and transmitted by this embassy to the government of the United States, the alleged atrocities committed in the Ottoman Empire appear to be pure inventions.

"Without doubting the good faith of the Catholics, I beg, however, to call your attention to the fact that His Holiness is writing under pressure of the Russian censor. Yours very truly,

"J. BERNSTORFF".

The reference to the Catholicos, or Primate of the Armenian Church, was based on a report recently published, in which he declared that the extermination of the Armenian race throughout Turkey was being carried on under official direction by an organized system of pillage, deportations, wholesale executions and massacres.

Washington, Sept. 28—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, was instructed to inquire into reported outrages against Armenians in Turkey, to ascertain if any victims are American citizens by birth or naturalization. So far nothing has been received from the embassy at Constantinople to indicate that American citizens have suffered, but American mission property has been taxed and threatened with confiscation. The reported murder of two American missionaries still is unconfirmed.

ALLIES SEND STOCKS UP.

War Shares Soar in New York and London as Result of the New Offensive

New York, Sept. 28.—War shares and the stocks of other companies participating in contracts with the Allies soared to new height in yesterday's upward rush of prices The movement was the broadest of any witnessed since the outbreak of the war, and carried the general list with it. Latest developments in the western theater of the war constitued one of the strong factors of the rise

The market's remarkable powers of absorption were demonstrated from the fact that prices yielded little in the face of enormous profittaking sales. In fact, some of the day's highest prices were made in the final hour.

Total sales approximated 1,550,000 shares.

London, Sept. 28—More cheerfulness and strength were displayed yesterday in the stock market than for some time past. Trading was influenced by the bouyancy of the Wall Street market and by the beginning of the long-expected offensive movement in France and Flanders.

The demand was distinctly better with the idea that the present low level of securities will not be duplicated again. The movement was assisted by the belief that further news of a favarable character may be expected shortly.

British securities hardened perceptibly. American stocks were $1 to $5 above Friday's close.

BALDWIN PLANT SOLD

Control of Locomotive Works Obtained by Charles M. Schwab and Du Pont Powder Company.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27—Control of the Baldwin Locomotive Works in this city has been obtained by Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and the Du Pont Powder Company, interests, according to well-authenticated reports here.

According to the reports, which could not be confirmed, the locomotive works will be reincorporated and converted into a plant for the manufacture of war munitions, railroad equipment and general steel products in association with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Charles H. Mailes, Gretchen Hartman, G. Raymond Nye and Jose Ruben in

Reapers of the Whirlwind

Biograph two parts.

Charlie Chaplin the world's greatest comedian in

The Property Man

Keystone comedy in two parts.

Raymond McKee as the funny tramp in the comedy

Poor Baby

Edison.

Ham and Bud in

Ham And The Experiment

Comedy.

Surprise Theater

Under Richmond Management
Six reels each performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the great universal serial

The Broken Coin

Thirteenth episode, "War"

Claude Cooper in

Bessie's Bachelor Boobs

Falstaff comedy

Shorty's Ranch

Broncho three parts.

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY
Opposite Richmond Theatre

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, as Attorneys for the owners, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, a certain lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, known as Number 1107 Prince Street, and described as follows: BEGINNING on the north side of Prince Street, sixty nine feet, five inches west of Henry street, and running thence west on Prince Street, twenty feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street, twenty feet; and thence south parallel to Henry Street, in a straight line, one hundred feet to the beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of Sale:—One third (1-3) cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property, and a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Ten (10) days will be allowed for examination of title ;conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. R. CATON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Attorneys for owners.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:32 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:05 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd. 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:; Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

DAVID N. HULFISH, Trustee.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.,

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Household and kitchen furniture. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915. Beginning at 11.00 a. m., I will sell at public auction at 912 King street the household and kitchen furniture of the late Chas. B. Marshall. Books, Pictures, and Ornaments. Terms Cash.

THOS. L. CARTER,
Auctioneer

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TO LOT OWNERS IN GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK

Who have paid for the same and have received deeds therefor, and have failed to record the same, will please at once have their deeds recorded in the clerks office of Alexandria without delay, otherwise if any complications arise the association will not be responsible therefor.

Respectfully,
Alex. J. Wedderburn,
Secretary
Monument Association.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—If sold at once 100 30 pound candy buckets at 4c each.
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FOR RENT— 6 rooms and bath; brick house; hot and cold water. Latrobe in dining room, gas, cellar. Very convenient. $14.00. Apply 635 South Fairfax street. 24-1t.

FOR RENT— Three story Brick House No 605 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath and all modern convenience. Posession given September 9th. Apply 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. Downham.

WANTED—A good paper-hanger, apply 921 King St. 25-3t.

WANTED—A nice healthy baby two months old will be given for adoption to responsible persons who can furnish references. Write 100 West Clay Street, Richmond, Va. 17 1mo.

FOR SALE — New 7-room house. Large bath, heat, water, sewerage, large cellar and lot. Overlooking Alexandria, and Washington. $3,500 at $25. per month. Write Geo. S. Groves, Mt. Ida, Alexandria, Va. Phone 159J. 25-tn.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.
By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

LUCY BARBOUR EWING—Pianist and Teacher. Cincinnati and Peabody Conservatories; New York University, 1915, Pupil of De Lewinski, Polish pianist and Composer. Terms moderate. Address 2126, R. street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel Cafe.

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